

Franklin County Court July Term 1865  
 A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of John Branchfield dec<sup>d</sup> was this day produced in Court and was proved by the oaths of John J. Steffer and H. B. Jones, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to record. Which is truly done  
 A. H. Remnick of c. c.

G. H. Sett

I George H. Sett of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky being of sound mind but of infirm health do make this my last will & testament in the words and figures following Viz  
 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Letitia Sett all of the farm on which I now reside which lies on the North side of the Turnpike road from Frankfort to Versailles together with all & singular the appurtenances belonging thereto and also the stock and crops and farming utensils of all kinds which may be on and belong to said farm at the time of my death. the said land & appurtenances I give to my said wife during her natural life; and the other property aforesaid I give to her absolutely and unconditionally. I also give to my said wife a tract of land on the South side of said above named turnpike opposite to said above described farm containing about eighteen acres more or less together with all & singular the appurtenances and also all of my stock and crops which may be on said tract of land at the time of my death. which said last named tract of land appurtenances stock &c I give to my wife and to her heirs forever absolutely & unconditionally.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my niece Louisa Duguid who lives with us and has been raised by us as our own daughter the foregoing first described farm on the North side of said Turnpike to be hers at the time of my said wife's death together with all & singular the appurtenances to have & to hold the same to her and her heirs forever; but should my said niece Louisa die without issue then and in that case the said farm is to descend on the death of my said wife Letitia to my two brothers Thomas & William Sett and to my sister Elizabeth Edwards and to the heirs of my deceased sister Louisa Duguid and to their heirs forever being divided into four equal shares or interests  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my sister Elizabeth Edwards or to her child in case she dies before I do the sum of five hundred dollars  
 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my brothers Thomas & William Sett, each six shares of stock in the Farmers Bank of Kentucky

I give to my beloved wife all the remaining shares of Bank Stock which I own and all other property of any & all descriptions including negroes, cash notes, household & kitchen furniture &c &c absolutely & unconditionally and I hereby constitute & appoint her the sole executrix of my estate and desire her to be qualified without executing any bond giving any security whatever  
 Witness my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865  
 G. H. Sett (Seal)

Witness  
 Interlined before signed }  
 Robert Wilmot. }  
 Robert W. Scott }  
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State of Kentucky ss  
 Franklin County Court August 1865  
 A writing purporting to be the last will & testament of George H. Sett dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court & was proved by the oaths of Robert Wilmot & Robert W. Scott the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Which is truly done  
 A. H. Remnick of c. c.

James H. Garrard

In the name of God Amen I James H. Garrard of Franklin County Kentucky being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will & testament Viz  
 1. With the exception of the specific devise hereinafter mentioned I do well devise and bequeath my entire estate of every kind and description to my beloved wife Letitia J. Garrard for the use and benefit of herself and children. She first paying out of the same all my just debts, and this devise and bequest is made with this restriction only. Viz. In case my said wife should marry, then at her marriage whatever of my estate may be on hand either of the original property or proceeds thereof is to be distributed and divided among my children (or their descendants if any of my children should have any - the descendants representing the parent in case of his or her death) and my wife in the same manner the law would have distributed and divided the same if I had died without any will. Hereby giving to my said wife full and entire power and authority to manage exchange sell lease mortgage hire or dispose of as she may think proper subject to the above restriction the same as if I were myself were I alive any and all my estate that